## **SENATE BILL 831**

## By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, relative to governmental tort liability.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-403(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and by substituting instead the following:

(4) Minimum limits of not less than four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) for bodily injury or death of any one (1) person in any one (1) accident, occurrence or act; and not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury or death of all persons in any one (1) accident, occurrence or act; and one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) for injury or destruction of property of others in any one (1) accident, occurrence or act. The provisions of this subdivision (b)(4) shall apply to any action arising on or after July 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.